



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 10, 2020

### **WinSport prepared to offer family activities as part of Alberta relaunch**

CALGARY, Alta. – WinSport is excited to play a key role in the Alberta relaunch, with the opening of our mini-golf course and summer mountain bike camps, along with indoor and outdoor weddings and events.

WinSport's professionally designed 18-hole mini-golf course is set to open on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, while summer mountain bike camps are now on sale, with the first week of camp beginning on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Our food and beverage team is anxious to get back into the kitchen as WinSport is ready to host indoor or outdoor weddings and events.

WinSport has been working behind the scenes, taking the time to understand the government's relaunch requirements to minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19 infection. The safety and wellbeing of our guests, our Team Members, and the greater Calgary community is the top priority as we comply with the rules and regulations set by the Government of Alberta and Alberta Health officials.

Opening dates for the Performance Training Centre and the arenas, which were approved by the Government of Alberta to open Friday, have yet to be determined.

As a result of reopening requirements, many of the activities at WinSport will take on a different look from previous years. Here are some highlights:

#### **Mini golf**

- The mini-golf course will be open on Saturdays and Sundays through the summer (additional dates may be added).
- Tee times must be booked online and are spaced 10 minutes apart.
- Only members of the same household are permitted to golf together at the same tee time.
- Players are to maintain physical distancing of at least three putter lengths (2 metres) from individuals outside of their household.
- All equipment and putters will be cleaned prior to guest arrival.
- All high touchpoints are regularly sanitized by our Mini Golf team members. □
- A complete list of mini golf rules is available [here](#).

#### **Summer Mountain Bike Camps**

- All of WinSport's traditional camps were cancelled, with only mountain bike camps scheduled at this time.
- Camps will operate from July 6 through August 29.
- Camps will operate at a 1:6 instructor to camper ratio for all groups.
- Evening and weekend mountain bike camps are also being offered this summer.
- There are camps for ages 6-11 in levels 2, 3 and 4 as well as ages 10-16 in higher-end Enduro camps for riders in levels 5+.
- Unlike previous years, before or after camp care, mountain bike rentals or camp lunch programs are not being offered.
- More camp details are available [here](#).

**Indoor and outdoor weddings**

- WinSport will utilize its 6,000 square-foot Festival Tent for outdoor weddings and events. The tent's side panels can be raised to provide for proper social distancing protocols.
- For indoor options, our 7,200 square foot multi-purpose room in the Markin MacPhail Centre has plenty of room to accommodate your group comfortably while adhering to all government protocols.

For more information, visit [winsport.ca](http://winsport.ca).

- 30 -

**About WinSport**

*The Calgary Olympic Development Association, which operates as WinSport, is a not-for-profit community-based organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park. Our vision is to be a world-leading centre for athletic development. We inspire human potential through the spirit of sport by introducing people to winter and mountain sports, helping them develop their skills and thereby igniting a passion for sport and lifelong learning. WinSport does not receive any direct government funding for our operations and we support our purpose by building on the legacy of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games and by delivering exceptional value and experiences to our guests. For more information on WinSport please visit [winsport.ca](http://winsport.ca).*

**For more information, please contact:**

Dale Oviatt

Senior Manager, Communications

WinSport

T: 403-247-5601

C: 403-461-9074

E-mail: [doviatt@winsport.ca](mailto:doviatt@winsport.ca)